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KINGSTON FOR RSO; PANAMA RTC/RSS

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SUBJECT: BREAK-IN AT AMERICAN EMBASSY, KINGSTON

1. A REPORT OF THE COMPLETE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE BREAK-IN AT THE EMBASSY WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INCLUDED IN THE REPORT SHOULD BE ALL ACTIONS YOU HAVE INITIATED TO PREVENT SIMILAR BREAK-INS IN THE FUTURE, BOTH AT THE EMBASSY AND AT ALL OTHER OFFICIAL AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS IN KINGSTON. ALSO INCLUDE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE PICTURES AND DIAGRAMS OF THE AREAS AFFECTED BY THE BREAK-IN.

2. REGIONAL MARINE OFFICER WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTING A COMPLETE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACTIONS OF THE MARINE WHO WAS ON DUTY THE NIGHT OF THE BREAK-IN.

3. IMMEDIATE ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT RE-CURRANCE. ACTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED INCLUDE TWO MARINES

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ON NIGHT SHIFT; RE-INSTALLATION OF THE DETEX CLOCK;

AND INFRA-RED/RADAR SENSORS ON THE LEDGE; COORDINATION
SHOULD BE WITH RTC PANAMA ON ALL TECHNICAL MATTERS.

4. WITH RESPECT TO MOVE TO NEW CHANCERY THOUGHT
SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SECURING INCREASED MARINE GUARDS

DURING THE MOVE TO THE NEW EMBASSY AND TO HAVE THE
NEW BUILDING TECHNICALLY SWEPT BEFORE MOVING IN.

5. RECOMMEND YOU SEND MESSAGE WITH AMBASSADOR'S
CONCURRENCE FOR DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT AS DISCUSSED
WITH SECURITY OFFICER DONOVAN DURING LATTER'S
RECENT VISIT. HABIB

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